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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes :

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets

Fifth. For lighting streets

Sixth. For the observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For the support of the reading room.

Ninth. For the extension of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer, for night service in Lancaster village, for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the Joseph Colby property, situated in East Lancaster.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to reconvey to S. S. McDonald the farm on which he now lives.

9. To see if the town will adopt the "Pillsbury Highway Law," and if adopted to take any necessary action in regard to the division of the town into highway districts.

10. To see if the town will vote to give the present cemetery committee charge of the old cemetery, as well as the new, and to raise money for the care of the same.

11. To see what action the town will take towards removing the easterly pier upholding the bridge leading across the Connecticut river from Lancaster to Guildhall, and supporting bridge by trusses, and to raise such sum of money as the town sees fit to accomplish such purpose.

12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years any hotel which may be erected in said town.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a park and raise a sum of money therefor.

14. To see if the town will vote to light any new hotel for a term of years and to raise any sum of money therefor.

15. To see what action the town will take toward aiding and assisting in the erection of a new hotel in said town, and to appoint such committees and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make effective any vote taken under this article, or under articles 12, 13, and 14.

16. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Maine Central Railroad to station a flagman at or near the crossing where said railroad crosses Middle Street, near the Whitney building, in the village of Lancaster, for the purpose of safely accommodating the public travel on said street.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, 1900.

W. H. HARTLEY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
JOHN SAVAGE.	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	1012	\$ 101,200
Real estate		1,089,689
Horses	796	32,041
Oxen	18	829
Cows	1447	28,925
Other cattle	433	7,585
Sheep	756	2,136
Hogs	7	65
Carriages	37	3,295
Bank stock and money at interest		42,267
Stock in trade		89,650
Mill, aqueducts and Bridges		47,400
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		\$1,445,082

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 2,962 25
County tax	5,763 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00
Support of poor	800 00
Support of schools —	4,400 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	2,100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
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	\$ 20,125 25
Amount to be received from state	4,500 00
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Amount raised for current expenses	\$ 15,625 25

Highways and bridges	4,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,350 00
School books and supplies	900 00
Sewers	1,200 00
Macadam streets	500 00
Reading room	400 00
Repairing library	100 00
Night police	600 00

Total amount town tax	<u>\$25,275 25</u>
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Precinct tax	\$1,500
Union district tax	2,500
Town district tax	950
	<u>\$ 4,950 00</u>

Total tax assessed	<u>\$30,225 25</u>
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Inventory of town	\$1,445,082
Inventory of precinct	1,022,741
Inventory of union district	1,005,562
Inventory of town district	439,520

Rate of town tax \$1.85 on \$100.

Rate of precinct tax .15 on \$100.

Rate of town district tax .21 on \$100.

Rate of union district tax .25 on \$100.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

Fire department	\$ 1,000 00
For state tax	2,996 25
County tax	6,586 34
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00
Town bonds, due Jan. 1, 1900	2,000 00
Town bonds, due Jan. 1, 1901	2,000 00
Support of poor	700 00

Support of schools	4,400 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	2,100 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
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	\$24,882 59
Less amount estimated to be rec'd from state	4,500 00
Necessary for current expenses	20,382 59
Highways and bridges	4,500 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,375 00
School books and supplies	900 00
Night police	600 00
Reading room, if voted	250 00
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	\$29,107 59

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1900.

Due from I. W. Quimby, collector, 1899	\$ 712 82
Rent of school lots	116 00
Liquor, fixtures, etc.	377 87
Cash in hands of treasurer	4,648 36
Amount due from county	338 90
Amount in hands of overseer of poor	79 82
Taxes bid off by town	340 28
Due from C. E. McIntire, collector, 1897	1 00
Due from C. E. McIntire, collector, 1898	1 00
Due from J. M. Clark, road agent	8 73
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	\$6,624 78

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Library land and building	\$3,187 80
Stone crusher plant	2,598 00
Store house and land, Prospect st.	700 00
Three road machines	200 00
Play ground	1,800 00

Safe and office furniture	225 00
Tiling and lumber	50 00
Three snow rollers	150 00
One hand stone roller	10 00
One pump,	50 00
Other tools	50 00
Two snow plows	120 00
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	\$9,140 80

LIABILITIES.

Notes	\$ 7,500 00
Bonds	30,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds	420 00
Town history	2,002 84
Outstanding orders	253 75
Money raised for shoe shop	1,000 00
Due Fred Holton, tax collector, 1896	1 00
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Gross liabilities	\$41,177 59
Available assets	6,624 78
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Liabilities above available assets	\$34,552 81
Unavailable assets	9,140 80
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Net liabilities	\$25,412 01

In view of the apparent increase in our liabilities during the past year it seems proper to make a little explanation. In the available assets last year there was included \$3,546.41, due from C. E. McIntire, collector of taxes for 1897 and 1898. Of this amount we were obliged to abate \$1,147.55 which was absolutely uncollectable. In addition to this we had to pay \$551.05 for the completion of the extension to Causeway street, for which no appropriation had been made.

It may be well also to explain why we ask for so much sidewalk money this year. Elm street, as everybody knows, has been in a very bad condition for a number of years, and

having so little money raised last year, we thought it best to do nothing there but ask for a special appropriation this year. The sidewalk from McGinley's stable to the foot of Baker Hill ought to be raised from eight to ten inches, and, in order to make a permanent job, should be curbed on both sides. This can probably be raised, curbed and put in first-class condition at an expense of \$600 to \$700.

HIGHWAYS.

John Parks, road agent 1898	\$ 58 00
J. M. Clark	193 00
E. M. Monahan	1,286 19
Eugene Sullivan	1,177 78
E. A. Woodward	1,825 87
	<hr/> \$4,540 84

BREAKING ROADS.

N. I. Darby 1899	\$ 1 05
Louis Burlock "	3 60
Payson Fernald "	50 50
John E. Morse "	6 00
L. M. Straw "	8 55
C. E. Emerson "	14 65
Edward Emerson "	6 50
Nat Emery "	1 80
G. W. Huntoon "	2 25
J. E. Deering "	9 45
W. C. Peavey "	4 20
J. S. Peavey "	4 30
Geo. S. Peavey "	4 20
B. F. Wesson "	5 55
J. E. McIntire "	4 80
Wm. Sheltry "	1 50
Henry Chase "	90
C. E. Kimball "	4 50
C. W. Chesman "	8 39
G. H. Johnson "	8 55

John Placey	"	3 00
C. L. Wilder	"	8 50
E. D. Ewen	"	7 65
C. E. King	"	4 50
Benj. Boutwell	"	1 94
P. J. Monahan	1898	4 50
James Conner	1899	5 00
J. D. Howe	"	3 60
A. C. Haynes	"	4 50
J. S. Peavey	"	1 50
S. B. Congdon	"	3 30
F. A. Shute	"	8 85
E. D. Ewen	1900	31 20
C. E. Kimball	"	36 52
L. M. Straw	"	30 90
Daniel Reed	"	1 50
W. W. Buswell	1899	9 45
		<hr/> \$317 65

EXTENSION CAUSEWAY STREET.

Paid Mrs. J. S. Smith, land damage	\$ 80 00
Dennis Stanley, land damage	100 00
McKaig & Small, as per contract	363 52
James McKaig	7 53
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SIDEWALKS.

J. M. Monahan	\$167 65
Ed. Gillespie	28 50
John Dagneau	2 00
Jos. Kenney	40 50
Baker & Hartley, crushed rock	100 00
John McKeag,	22 50
Roach & McGraw, concrete	48 00
E. A. Woodward	50 00
Michael Duff	5 00

John O'Neill	12 00
Nourse Brothers	15 00
John Alexander	50
Benj. Benton, grade	17 92
Hartley & Emerson, curbing	8 00
W. G. Baker, crushed rock	11 90
Roach & McGraw, repairing	2 50

 \$531 97

Less assessments 104 38

 Net cost of sidewalks

\$427 59

SEWERS.

G. W. Bisbee	\$ 1 75
M. Duff	4 50
Tim Martin	3 00
Alex Dubois	6 00
Fred Paul	7 50
John Kenney	7 50
Fred Wood	7 50
Henry Couture	5 62
G. W. Aldrich	6 75
Fred Libby	6 75
Nick Martin	8 25
W. H. McCarten, labor of Haynes & a, No. Main st.,	35 25
L. F. Moore, drain pipe	263 00
Nick Martin	9 00
John Kenney	6 00
Tim Martin	3 75
Geo. Cummings	1 00
James Rainville	4 50
M. Duff	9 00
Fred Libby	6 00
Geo. W. Aldrich	9 00
Alex Dubois	6 00
Henry Couture	5 00

S. Martin	4 50
S. Simmons	12 60
M. Vachon	6 00
Patrick Flynn	1 50
Nick Martin	9 00
G. W. Aldrich	9 00
M. Vachon	12 00
S. Martin	17 70
James Rainville	9 00
M. Duff	5 25
Fred Libby	7 50
Peter Smith	7 50
Thomas Maloney	7 50
John Kenney	3 00
Charles Couture	6 75
Henry Couture	5 50
Frank Gonyea	3 75
J. I. Williams	30 00
G. W. Aldrich	9 00
M. Vachon	6 50
Nick Martin	2 50
W. J. Truland	3 75
Peter Smith	1 50
John Kenney	3 00
M. Duff	3 00
M. Conroy	2 40
Fred Libby	3 00
M. Duff	1 00
W. C. Putnam	4 50
John Whyte	65
G. W. Aldrich	4 30
W. J. Truland	8 50
G. W. Aldrich	9 00
Ed. Wood	4 50
Fred Paul	3 75
Henry Couture	3 75

John McGrain	3 00
E. Simeno	7 50
Peter Smith	9 00
Hiram Davis	4 50
Frank Gonyea	5 00
Ben Thomas	3 75
John O'Neil	7 50
E. Simeno	4 25
Ben Thomas	1 50
John O'Neil	3 00
John Kenney	3 00
Fred Gonyea	3 00
Frank Gonyea	1 87
S. Simmons	1 87
John McGrain	3 00
Hiram Davis	3 00
Henry Couture	1 87
J. B. Cloudman	13 50
Ed. Wood	2 25
Fred Paul	2 25
S. Simmons	5 25
Patrick McGee	2 25
Fred Loudon	5 25
G. W. Aldrich	8 75
Peter Smith	3 00
R. A. Dexter	10 00
C. W. Ingerson	3 50
John Whyte	25
G. M. Amadon	11 00
M. J. Millette	1 50
R. A. Dexter	1 00
John Savage	12 00
Nick Martin	4 50
Jo Roberts	4 50
Frank Roberts	60

Frank Lucas	3 90
S. Simmons	3 90
S. Martin	3 90
Fred Gonyea	3 90
M. Duff	3 90
Harry Carter	1 35
M. Vachon	2 55
J. B. Cloudman	1 50
M. Vachon	3 00
Nick Martin	1 50
E. A. Woodward	33 75
G. W. Aldrich	5 75
Joseph Winch	6 00
Thomas Maloney	3 00
J. I. Williams	75 00
L. F. Moore	208 24
Frank Smith & Co.	104 93
G. W. Aldrich	1 00
John Kenney	9 00
Fred Gonyea	9 00
W. H. McCarten, labor A. C. Haynes	187 12

\$1,485 52
240 35

Net cost of sewers \$1,245 17

MACADAM ROADS.

Mechanic street, 1700 yards, }	
Summer street, 750 yards, }	\$500

SUPPORT OF POOR.

I. W. Quimby, overseer of the poor	\$750
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STREET LIGHTS.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light Co.	\$1358
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FIRE PRECINCT.

W. H. McCarten, treasurer	\$2500
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TOWN HISTORY.

A. J. Rosebrook, photographs	\$50 00
J. S. Brackett	25 05
Henry O. Kent	21 60

MEMORIAL DAY.

D. T. Timberlake,	\$100
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. D. Hutchins	\$400
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SCHOOLS.

J. E. McIntire, treasurer town district	\$2,676 43
Fred C. Cleaveland, treasurer Union district	5,123 57

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town district	\$288 88
Union district	766 22

READING ROOMS.

Mrs. M. A. Hastings	\$400
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank Smith & Co., bal. of services, selectman '99	\$ 32 00
Fred S. Linscott, " " " "	27 00
Geo. S. Keniston, special police	1 50
E. A. Woodward, "	5 00
J. D. Cummings, "	5 00
Edward Gillespie, "	4 00
P. J. Hurley, "	7 00
James McGraw, police services, 1898	29 00
L. H. Parker, " 1899	40 64
James McKaig, "	19 00
C. C. Johnson, "	13 60
Nelson P. Coe, "	15 00
Patrick Judge, special police services	8 00
J. S. Peavey, supervisor	24 00
C. H. Wentworth "	24 00
W. H. Shurtleff, "	24 00

C. L. Hurley, auditor	5 00
C. A. Cleveland, "	5 00
T. D. Carbee, enumeration of scholars	10 00
W. H. Hartley, selectman	290 00
John Savage, "	59 00
F. B. Spaulding, "	130 00
C. E. McIntire, tax collector, 1897-8	77 97
Geo. Moulton, liquor agent	150 00
G. A. Marshall, town school board	40 00
J. E. McIntire, " " "	45 00
Allen S. Way, " " "	39 00
Fred C. Cleaveland, school board, Union district	50 00
C. A. Howe, " "	35 00
Lizzie D. Buckley, " "	25 00
W. H. McCarten, town treasurer	50 00
J. I. Williams, board of health	25 00
Frans Spooner, "	25 00
H. B. Carpenter, "	25 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer of poor	100 00
I. W. Quimby, tax collector	200 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00

\$1,864 71

NIGHT POLICE.

Patrick Judge	\$600
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Lancaster National Bank, land damage	\$100 00
Mrs. Charles Morse, " "	25 00
L. F. Moore, " "	1 00
J. I. Williams, widening Middle street	2 50
Adley & Donahue, repairing snow plow	1 75
James McKaig, police badge	1 00
C. B. Jordan, paid secretary of state	1 75
E. W. Fiske, glass broken by blasting	45
Geo. W. Aldrich, plowing sidewalks	43 00

C. B. Jordan, damage allowed Paul King, fumigating house	25 00
J. D. Bridge, printing town report	91 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance library building	9 00
A. A. Dow, labor in cemetery	50
Nightingale & Childs, repairs for stone crusher	34 44
Charles Couture, labor on fountain	50
A. B. Meacham, painting signs	1 80
Chase T. Rowell, water on highway	3 00
Mike Dodwell, labor on library building	11 00
W. W. Jones, mowing cemetery	8 00
J. H. Smith, repairing library building	90 00
Hartley & Emerson, labor on fountain	8 00
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance on Town Hall	40 00
T. C. Beattie, drunks and tramps	22 00
W. A. Folsom, painting signs	6 00
L. L. Shores, shingling library shed	5 00
Henry Young, care of cemetery lots	4 00
A. F. Rowell, printing notices	9 50
F. B. Spaulding, paid for road machine repairs	6 50
Charles Morse, drawing grade to library lot	3 00
Adley & Donahue, repairs	5 60
W. G. Baker, rent and fencing stone crusher plant	24 00
G. M. Amadon, water on highway	3 00
J. I. Williams, rent selectmen's room	40 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorney fees	100 00
J. D. Bridge, printing	10 25
Roach & McGraw, teams for police and attorneys	22 90
F. A. Shute, water on highway	3 00
Ladd & Fletcher, costs and damages, Redmond case	2 00
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway	3 00
John Flanders, drunks and tramps	8 00
Frank Smith & Co., gravel and sundries	56 97

J. I. Williams, surveying	15 75
J. L. Jerome, water on highway	3 00
G. A. Marshall, enumeration of scholars	3 00
A. S. Way, " "	2 00
F. B. Spaulding, salt for sewer	1 00
G. W. Aldrich, painting snow plow	2 00
Sullivan & Cleaveland, services in Pelham case	5 00
L. S. Hartford, water on highway	3 00
Fred Holton, abatement poll tax	2 49
H. F. Whitcomb	
G. H. Colby, stationery	4 01
A. F. Rowell, printing and Gazette two years	8 00
J. E. McIntire, enumeration of scholars	2 00
I. W. Quimby, stationery and postage	3 50
E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	11 00
I. W. Quimby, taxes bid off by town	156 01
H. B. Carpenter, returning births and deaths	2 75
John Ogle, fowls killed by dogs	1 50
R. J. Brown, record books	14 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., sundries	87 55
Ned Shehe, shoveling snow	75
S. B. Congdon, shoveling snow	1 43
George Cummings, plowing sidewalk	30 00
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridge	5 00
E. A. Woodward, plowing sidewalks, 1900	54 10
L. F. Moore, lights for library and reading room	28 32
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	\$1280 57

February 23, 1900.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

C. A. CLEAVELAND, }
 CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Treasurers' Report.

S. W. Cushing, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, New Hampshire :

Cash on hand Feb. 27, 1899 \$3,297 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. A. Marshall, service on school board	\$ 40 00
“ enumerating scholars	2 00
G. W. Aldrich, trucking for sewers	1 00
Levi H. Parker, service as police	13 00
Lancaster National Bank, damage allowed on lot in widening Middle St.,	100 00
Lewis Burlock, breaking roads	3 60
A. C. Haynes, work on highway	4 50
J. I. Williams, engineering, widening Middle St.,	2 50
Mrs. J. S. Smith, land damage awarded in laying out road from Causeway St.,	80 00
C. B. Jordan, money paid Secretary of State	1 75
E. W. Fiske, glass broken blasting	45
Pat Judge, night police to Feb. 15	150 00
I. W. Quimby, support of poor	200 00
Eugene Sullivan, highways	50 00
Jas. McKaig, police badge	1 00
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light Co., Feb. 15 to March 15	114 00
Payson Fernald, highways	50 50
Fred S. Linscott, salary as selectman	27 00
Frank Smith, “— “	32 00
W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, 1899	2,424 25
	\$3,297 55

February 28, 1900.

S. W. CUSHING, Town Treasurer.

Examined and found to agree with orders drawn by the selectmen as per the stubs of their order book.

CHAS. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND. } Auditors.

W. H. McCarten, Treas., in account with Town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

Cash recd. of S. W. Cushing, treasurer 1898	\$2,424 25
“ C. E. McIntire, collector	2,398 86
“ Town of Guildhall, repairing bridge	53 00
“ Circus, for license	30 00
“ Lancaster Nat. Bank, avails of note	2,000 00
“ Hattie Bothell, care cemetery lot	50 00
“ Lancaster Nat. Bank, avails of note	1,000 00
“ Care D. H. Beattie cemetery lot	50 00
“ Care Asael Allen cemetery lot	50 00
“ Solon A. Carter, Tr., insurance tax	67 50
“ “ “ sav'gs bank tax	3,505 28
“ “ “ library fund	375 63
“ “ “ railroad tax	351 64
“ J. I. Williams, amt. rent over paid	10 00
“ Liquor agent	153 20
“ Police Court	102 44
“ for hay on play ground	12 00
“ for license on pool tables	20 00
“ Patrick Plume for house rent	38 00
“ R. J. Brown, license on dogs	169 47
“ I. W. Quimby, collector	30,602 00
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	\$43,463 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax for 1899	\$2,962 25
“ County tax for 1899	5,763 05
“ Notes given Lancaster National Bank	3,081 00
“ Interest on notes and bond	1,744 80
“ Orders drawn by selectmen	25,263 81
Cash on hand	4,648 36
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	\$43,463 27

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

February 24, 1900.

Examined the accounts of W. H. McCarten, Treas. and found proper vouchers for all disbursements.

C. L. HURLEY,
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

Report of Road Agents.

Ed. A. Woodward in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

April 1	To town order	\$ 50 00
22	" "	100 00
May 13	" "	100 00
20	" "	100 00
June 3	" "	150 00
10	" "	100 00
17	" "	100 00
24	" "	100 00
28	" "	200 00
July 8	" "	200 00
29	" "	100 00
Aug. 12	" "	50 00
26	" "	100 00
Sept. 16	" "	100 00
Oct. 16	" "	50 00
Dec. 9	" "	50 00
Jan. 11	" "	75 00
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		\$1,725 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

James Purtle	\$ 3 00
Frank Lucas	3 75
Arthur Johnson	1 50
Alex Brow	1 50
A. F. Rowell	1 25
James Purtle	3 00
"	3 75
Agustus Libby,	75

Arthur Johnson	75
Osmer Scott	13 50
Moses Cummings	4 87
Irving Styles	1 00
Frank Lucas	8 00
Osmer Scott	16 50
Frank Lucas	5 00
Harry Carter	9 00
Joseph Vashon	7 50
Harry Carter	9 00
Frank Lucas	18 50
Joseph Kenney	18 00
Everett Flanders	10 50
Joseph Kenney	8 25
James Purtle	4 87
Harry Carter	7 12
Joseph Vashon	6 75
Frank Lucas	6 00
"	10 12
Harry Carter	9 00
Joseph Kenney	9 00
S. W. Green	18 30
Lewis Styles	1 00
Marcellus Vashon	2 70
Frank Lucas	8 25
Harry Carter	9 00
John O'Neil	12 00
Joseph Kenney	9 00
Lewis Styles	1 50
Hugh Corrigan	6 00
S. W. Green	15 00
Lewis Styles	5 00
W. H. Hartley	25 00
James Purtle	5 00
George H. Boutwell	4 00
Frank Gocha	7 50

W. H. Hartley	25 00
Nicholas Martin	6 00
Frank Lucas	18 50
Harry Carter	15 00
John O'Neil	15 75
S. W. Green	5 50
James Purtle	15 00
Joseph Kenney	16 50
L. R. Hosmer	6 25
J. C. Hunter	50
Frank Lucas	9 00
Harry Carter	9 00
John O'Neil	9 00
Osmer Scott	13 50
James Purtle	9 00
Michael Duff	6 00
Hartley & Baker	100 00
Fred Holton	15 00
Nicholas Martin	5 50
W. C. Putnam	24 00
Frank Lucas	7 50
John O'Neil	8 25
Harry Carter	5 00
Michael Duff	8 25
James Purtle	10 00
Michael Duff	8 12
Harry Carter	13 00
James Purtle	11 00
S. W. Green	20 00
Frank Lucas	9 75
W. H. Hartley	40 00
Joseph Derby	3 00
W. H. Hartley	5 79
Baker & Hartley	25 00
Frank Lucas	14 00
A. F. Wesson	5 25

James Purtle	14 00
Geo. Cummings	1 50
Michael Duff	12 00
Charles Hill	4 50
Joseph Kenney	31 50
Frank Lucas	18 00
Elwyn Goodale for breaking roads	10 20
James Purtle	10 50
Michael Duff	9 00
C. E. Wentworth for M. Duff	4 00
James Purtle	18 00
Harry Carter	10 50
Frank Lucas	18 75
Michael Duff	12 00
Frank Green	10 50
Frank Lucas	9 00
Michael Duff	9 00
Harry Carter	9 00
"	15 00
S. W. Green	8 00
Frank Lucas	9 00
C. E. McIntire for James Purtle and M. Duff	5 04
Joseph Kenney	28 00
Harry Carter	10 00
S. W. Green	17 00
Sullivan & Cleaveland, trustee on Tim Martin	4 50
Joseph Coyle	2 10
M. J. Millette	33 22
Nicholas Martin	2 63
Thomas Cryan	75
Aleck Smith	10 00
Frank Lucas	5 00
S. W. Green	15 00
Mrs. Etta E. Parks	7 80
Aleck Smith	5 00
Patrick Clancy	6 75

Frank Lucas	10 00
Fred Libby	7 50
Lewis Styles	2 10
Mrs. Michael Murphy	7 50
C. F. Sedgell	1 25
G. M. Amadon	11 00
C. H. Gotham	37 50
Elwyn Goodale	16 60
Harry Carter	10 50
Fred Holton	3 15
B. B. Benton	6 39
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	\$1,359 12

Town of Lancaster to Ed. A. Woodward, Dr.

140 1-4 days' work at \$2.00 per day	\$280 50
One pair horses on road machine 21 3-4 days	43 50
“ “ dump cart 96 1-2 days	144 75
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	\$468 75

I respectfully submit the above report to the selectmen with vouchers for the same,

ED. A. WOODWARD, Road Agent.

Included in above report is the sum of \$307.82 expended on macadam road on the east side of Soldiers' Park and between the two Stebbins' houses on Middle St. After a consultation with the selectmen, it was thought best to lay down macadam on those two places, which I feel are good and permanent jobs. I have paved the ditch on one side and about half way on the other side of the macadam road laid down by Soldiers' Park.

ED. A. WOODWARD, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. HARTLEY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
JOHN SAVAGE,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

Eugene Sullivan in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

1899.			
March	18	To town order	\$ 50 00
	25	" "	50 00
May	6	" "	100 00
	31	" "	200 00
June	23	" "	200 00
Aug.	5	" "	100 00
	19	" "	100 00
Sept.	30	" "	100 00
Oct.	21	" "	100 00
	28	" "	100 00
1900.			
Feb.	10	" "	50 00
	15	" "	27 78
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			\$1,177 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills for breaking roads from Feb. 15 to March 14 :

By paid Mike Thomas for labor	\$ 75
Glenn Smith for labor	75
Edward Freeman "	75
C. L. Sedgell "	2 40
W. H. Doonan "	5 10
Herbert Haley "	1 90
Eugene Sullivan "	10 00
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\$21 65	

Breaking roads after town meeting day :

Mike Thomas for labor	\$ 50
Glenn Smith "	50
John Costello "	3 90
W. H. Doonan "	2 70
Walter Sutton "	97

Bert Smith and four horses	12 07
John Savage, team	6 00
Peter Brisson, labor	3 20
Chancy Morgan, labor	1 57
J. O. Kellum	45
E. A. Hicks	60
G. N. Grey	90
Fred Dodge	1 50
Fay Stevens	3 60
Harry Hartford	1 12
E. A. Stickney	3 40
I. E. Wentworth	2 85
Harvey Hartford	1 95
Mat Sullivan	5 85
F. Sullivan, Jr.	3 90
Peter Carter	1 20
L. P. Hartford	1 65
C. H. Wentworth	3 23
Albion Rowell	60
H. B. Webster	1 20
M. A. Flaherty	90
J. H. Merrow	75
J. T. Campbell	4 50
M. H. Lary	1 12
G. A. Marshall	4 55
Chase Rowell	60
James Malone	1 00
G. H. Nevers	90
Lyman Hartford	1 80
C. P. Hartford	75
Ed. McMann	3 00
W. D. Cram	1 80
Wm. Redmond	90
C. E. Hartford	75
M. A. Monahan and team	1 27
J. M. Farnham	1 00

James Williamson	“	60
G. A. Hartford	“	1 50
L. S. Hartford	“	3 60
W. H. Knight, labor		90
Eugene Sullivan	“	56 00
W. A. Pratt	“	82
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		\$154 42

Paid out for labor during the summer and fall :

By paid John Savage and team	\$ 28 87
Truland & Co. for supplies	2 28
W. B. Alden, road plank, labor and gravel	46 91
J. H. Marshall, labor	48 14
E. A. Stickney and team	7 75
E. I. Lary	4 30
Chancy Morgan and team	6 00
Will Foss, labor	37 12
Harry Lary “	12 00
Bert Smith, team on machine and one man	104 25
M. H. Lary, labor	34 49
A. W. Rosebrooks and team	8 25
S. W. Stalbird and team	13 50
Edward Spaulding and team	12 00
T. S. Ellis, man and team	4 25
G. M. Amadon, plank	22 12
Mat Sullivan, labor	76 49
L. S. Hartford and team	2 40
L. T. Hartford and team	2 70
M. A. Monahan, labor and plank	9 70
Ed. McMann “	1 50
S. R. Amadon, gravel	7 20
C. E. Merrow, labor	90
James Bain, gravel	1 40
C. E. Wentworth, labor	1 00

S. B. Foss, grading	2 50
J. M. Whipple, gravel	3 00
Nick Martin, labor	3 00
Peter Gills, labor	6 00
Albion Rowell, labor	5 10
J. D. Brison, "	1 68
Herbert Haley, gravel	6 00
S. A. Way and team	5 70
T. C. Sheridan and team	1 35
W. S. Hartford "	1 95
G. S. Stockwell "	6 00
Perry Stevens "	3 00
Shedrick Hartford, labor	1 50
John Blodgett "	2 62
James Sullivan, labor	75
Levi Stevens "	25
I. E. Smith and team	3 00
S. W. Brown, labor	6 00
W. A. Doonan "	1 50
David Freeman and team	3 00
W. C. Spalding "	3 00
L. D. Lovejoy "	3 00
O. H. Kimball, gravel	5 25
N. M. Stickney, labor	6 00
T. O'Connell "	4 00
T. Alexander "	1 65
John Jerome, grading	6 70
Peter Sheridan, labor	3 00
L. F. Moore, road tools	6 15
G. C. Edmonds, express	5 50
Keir & Sons	1 25
Frank Smith & Co., blasting material	3 35
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs on machine	20 50
A. F. Rowell, receipt book	1 00
Eugene Sullivan, team on machine	33 25
Horses and dump cart, \$1.50 a day	49 50

Driving horse	15 00
My labor, \$2.00 a day	197 00
G. A. Woods, repairing machine, sharpening drills and picks	14 10
I. R. Stamps and stationery	1 00
A. W. Smith, plank	1 42
John Jerome	75
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	\$941.79

Breaking roads, up to Feb. 15.

By paid M. H. Lary and team	\$14 00
A. W. Smith and team	9 00
Chancy Morgan and team	6 75
F. Sullivan, Jr., and team	3 50
Henry Wilder and team	1 35
Edward Rowell and team	3 60
Harry Lary, labor	97
Eugene Sullivan, labor	20 00
William Foss	75
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	\$59 92

I respectfully submit to the selectmen with vouchers for the same. Feb. 15, 1900.

EUGENE SULLIVAN.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. B. SPAULDING,	} Selectmen.
JOHN SAVAGE	
W. H. HARTLEY.	

The Town of Lancaster in account with E. M. Monahan,
Road Agent:
1899.

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. F. Rowell, receipt book	\$ 1 25
John Monahan, labor	7 50
Joseph Derby, labor	5 00

James Miminie, labor	9 00
Louis Burlock, labor	13 05
Dan Reed, labor	9 00
B. D. Goodall, labor	5 00
Geo. Huntoon, labor	5 00
Thos. Doherty, labor	4 00
B. D. Goodall, labor	15 55
Geo. Huntoon, labor	15 55
Thomas Doherty, labor	13 05
W. H. Hartley, labor, man and team	25 00
G. C. Edmonds, express	1 35
Henry Chase, labor	9 37
Henry Chase, labor, self and team	5 25
James Miminie, labor,	19 50
John Monahan, labor,	17 25
Joseph Derby, labor	22 50
Wm. Derby, labor	12 75
Henry Johnson, labor	30 00
Henry Johnson, labor	39 00
Amos Johnson, labor	3 00
Louis Burlock, labor	4 50
Chas. Hodgdon, labor	4 00
Wm. Maxim, labor	10 50
Wm. Sheltry, labor	4 50
Man and team, labor	12 00
John Monahan, labor, self and team	27 00
Thos. Brown, labor	17 55
Miles Dorsey, labor	16 50
John Bateman, labor	17 55
Hugh McArthy, labor	48 75
Thos. Gordon, labor	4 50
James Miminie, labor	7 05
Allen Chase, labor	75
Will McGoldrick, labor	6 50
Henry Chase, labor	9 75
Thos. Brown, labor	12 00

John Monahan, labor	15 00
William Derby, labor	7 05
F. A. Blodgett, labor, self and team	1 50
F. W. Loon, labor	4 50
J. S. Peavey, labor	4 80
P. J. Monahan, labor	7 50
Geo. Morse, labor	1 50
W. C. Hodgdon, labor	10 70
Thomas McGowan, labor, self and team	34 50
Andrew Baxter, labor	13 00
T. T. Baker, labor, self and team	5 10
John Monahan, labor	30 00
M. J. Millette, blacksmith bill	22 33
Thos. Doherty, labor	18 00
Frank Swain, labor	18 00
Thos. McGowan, labor	15 75
Patrick Donavan, labor	15 60
P. J. Hurley	1 25
Frank Smith & Co.	71 99
Patrick Donovan, labor	59 50
Lumber	41 30
E. M. Monahan, teams	178 50
E. M. Monahan, labor	123 00
Man and team	90 00
W. F. Derby	4 50
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	\$1,286 19

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. HARTLEY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
JOHN SAVAGE,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the Selectmen:

Three rather extraordinary expenses, the past year, have carried the totals of cost considerably above the limit I set one year ago, viz: The accident to the Dawson boy, \$171 30; the sickness of Mrs. Abby Morse at Whitefield, \$106 25; and the last sickness and death of Mrs. Asa Stuart, making the family expense \$67 81 over last year; a total of \$345 36. Taking this amount from the whole expense, my report would be more agreeable to the taxpayers. Of these people, Mrs. Stuart died in July; Miss Stuart went to the County Alms House; and Mr. Stuart has been taken by a cousin, who has agreed to keep him for the \$1 50 per week which the county allows, thus doing away with all future expense for this family. The following is the summary for the town:

Total cost		\$1,256 91
Received from county	\$373 50	
Due from county	76 50	
	<hr/>	450 00
Net cost		<hr/> \$ 806 91

There are but two really town charges at present, viz: Mrs. Horn and her brother, Joseph Colby; they are living together at the Grange in her house, and the expense, barring sickness, will be quite small. S. S. McDonald, having secured his pension again, is now self-supporting. N. G. Stickney costs us, as per present arrangement, \$4 50 per week more than the \$1 50 we draw from the county. This is, on the face of it, \$6 00 per week, a little extravagant for a town charge's board; but he is old and feeble, needs a warm room and considerable care.

The totals for town and county are a trifle less than last year.

All town bill have been paid.

The financial statement follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899	\$ 130 33
From town orders	750 00
From county orders	2,365 64
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	\$3,245 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of town poor	\$1,256 91
For support of county poor	1,477 49
For support of dependant soldiers, town	29 00
“ “ “ “ county	402 75
Cash on hand	79 82
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	\$3,245 97

The individual expenses are as follows :

TOWN POOR.

For N. G. Stickney	\$330 14
Received from county	78 00
Due from county	<hr/> \$25 50
For Ned Shehe	\$6 00
For A. P. Wheelock :	
Due from county, 1899	\$16 50
Received from county	16 50
For Mrs. Wm. P. Horn	\$78 15
For Jane Boutwell	87 73
Received from county	78 00
Due from county	\$25 50
For Asa Stuart	\$408 90
Received from county	201 00
Due from county	\$ 25 50

For Henry Rines	\$ 13 18
For Joseph Colby*	55 26
For Abby Morse	106 25
For Phillip Dawson	171 30

*Last October I took a deed of Mr. Colby's homestead and assumed his debts, amounting to about \$35.00. The town now has the place and some three tons of hay as assets, to offset the debts, and partially the cost of his future support.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—TOWN.

For S. S. McDonald	\$29 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

For James Cassidy	\$222 75
Received from county	222 75
For Henry McMillon	\$180 00
Due from county	62 25
	\$242 25
Received from county	182 25
Due from county	\$60 00

COUNTY POOR.

For Fred Dodge	10 00
Due from county	10 00
For John Blodgett	126 25
Due from county 1899	3 75
	130 00
Received from county	130 00
For James Gonyea	27 25
Received from county	27 25
For Mrs. Vedeau	60 55
Due from county, 1899	16 74
	77 29
Received from county	77 29

For the Libbey boy	7 50	
Received from county	7 50	
For Joseph B. Hardy	453 50	
Due from county, 1899	123 87	
	577 37	
Received from county	465 37	
Due from county	112 00	
For John Walsh	73 50	
Due from county, 1889	7 97	
	11 47	
Received from county	11 47	
For Alex Currie	9 92	
Received from county	9 92	
For Louis Simmons	62 94	
Received from county	62 94	
For Isvor Dickinson	26 60	
Due from county, 1899	16 00	
	42 60	
Received from county	42 60	
For Mary Huse	72 00	
Due from county, 1899	24 00	
	96 00	
Received from county	72 00	
Due from county	24 00	
For Will Gonyea's children	56 25	
Due from county, 1899	9 95	
	66 20	
Received from county	66 20	
For Fred Gallant	30 50	
Received from county	30 50	

For Nelson Smith	31 15
Due from county, 1899	30 72
	61 87
Received from county	61 87
For Willie Lane	
Due from county, 1899	50
Received from county	50
For Clara Heath	
Due from county, 1899	3 55
Received from county	3 55
For Sadie Williams	
Due from County, 1899	7 48
Received from county	7 48
For Florence Nelson	
Due from county	7 82
Received from county	7 82
For Andy Julian	
Due from county, 1899	70
Received from county	70
For August Toucher	83 80
Due from county, 1899	56 85
	140 65
Received from county	140 65
For Mildred Kidd	64 36
Received from county	64 36
For James B. Fletcher	7 60
Received from county	7 60
For Eva Stewart	33 58
Received from county	33 58
For Mrs. Victor Rell	8 39
Received from county	8 39
For McNenney children	2 45
Received from county	2 45

For Buzzell Prue	32 00
Received from county	32 00
For Charles Couture	57 60
Received from county	45 70
Due from county	11 90
For Henry Chandler	10 10
Received from county	10 10
For Thomas Murray	26 77
Received from county	26 77
For John H. Townsend	3 16
Received from county	3 16
For Mabel Bonnett	53 86
Received from county	53 86
For Mary Stuart	5 41
Received from county	5 41
For David Holbrook	66 00
Received from county	66 00
For Jared W. Boutwell	19 00
Due from county	19 00
For Mrs. E. F. Daughtery	50
Due from county	50
For Joseph Morin's mother	25 00
Due from town of Guildhall	25 00
Balance due from county	262 40
Amount due from county for Mr. Stuart	25 50
“ “ “ Mr. Stickney	25 50
“ “ “ Jane Boutwell	25 50
Total	338 90

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY, Overseer of the Poor.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. HARTLEY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
JOHN SAVAGE,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

Report of the Reading Rooms.

April 1st, 1899, the Reading Rooms were transferred from the rooms so long occupied in Masonic Block to the Library building. The change has proved a wise one in several respects. The expenses are diminished; the Library is open to the public three evenings during the week, thus enabling many who could not visit the Library during the day to take out books. The Reading Rooms are also open three afternoon of each week. The attendance is good. The Library and Reading Rooms should be in conjunction, and the committee congratulate the selectmen for making so wise a move.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1899	\$ 1 53
Borrowed to begin year	25 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Sale of screens, etc., in old rooms	3 00
Rebate on Harper's "Round Table," which discontinued publication	86
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	\$430 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Literature	\$40 00
Postage	45
Evening attendance and Janitor	123 57
Wood	13 00
Electric lights	18 02
Setting up stove and piping	4 50
Cleaning and moving to library	3 15
Refunded money borrowed	25 00

Money owed at time of moving	167 37
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	\$395 06
Receipts	430 39
Disbursements	395 06
Cash on hand	35 33

The rooms for the past year have been run on as economical a basis as possible. The committee suggest that \$225 00 is a fair sum for the yearly expenses. This is a good showing against the \$400.00 of previous years.

A. F. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Feb. 26, 1900. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs licensed in accordance with an act passed by the legislature of 1891 entitled, "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs."

Male dogs licensed, 102	\$195 27
Female " 2	10 00
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	\$ 205 27
Paid A. C. Haynes, dog constable	\$ 15 00
Town Clerk fees, 104 dogs	20 80
W. H. McCarten, Treasurer	169 47
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	\$ 205 27

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899	170 62
Town Treasurer	400 00
Reading Room for fuel	13 00
Fines	30 75
Catalogues sold	1 50
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	\$615 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid janitor	22 50
Fuel and lights	29 75
New books	234 64
Librarian's incidentals	3 70
Printing	7 50
Insurance premium	101 00
Framing photographs—town views	4 91
Repairing books	10 00
Cleaning library	3 50
Librarian's salary	100 00
Balance on hand	98 37
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	\$615 87

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Following is a list of the books added to the library since the last report :

List of New Library Books.

- *F965 Across the campus. Caroline M. Fuller.
- M682a Adventures of Francois. S. Weir Mitchell.
- R855 Adventures of Louis de Rougemont.
- A427a Aftermath. James Lane Allen.
- P821a Against human nature. Maria Louise Pool.
- S18-M68a American lands and letters. Vol. II. D. G. Mitchell.
- j328-A46 Among the law makers. Edmund Alton.
- M682j Amos Judd. J. A. Mitchell.
- 913-W95 Ancient cities. William Burnet Wright.
- B-D776 Autobiographical sketch of Mrs. John Drew.
- P239b Battle of the strong. Gilbert Parker.
- jT468 Beck's fortune. Adele E. Thompson.
- jJ59b Betty Leicester's Christmas. Sarah Orne Jewett.
- 5982-C46 Birds of eastern North America. Frank M. Chapman.
- 9738-A129 Blue-jackets of 1898. Willis John Abbot.
- Q6 Blue pavilion. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- 0288-B18 Book lover. James Baldwin.
- jB-H98 Boy I knew and four dogs. Lawrence Hutton.
- 968-B91 Briton and Boer. James Bryce, *and others*.
- 595-H73 Butterfly book. W. J. Holland.
- S647c Caleb West, master-diver. F. Hopkinson Smith.
- S866e Casting away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Aleshine. F. R. Stockton.
- C563c Celebrity. Winston Churchill.
- S14-F54c Century of science. John Fiske.
- B-A211 Charles Francis Adams. C. F. Adams.
- jD733dg Children at Sherburne House. A. M. Douglas.
- j900-B873 Chivalric days. Elbridge S. Brooks.
- B216c Coffee and repartee. John Kendrick Bangs.
- 944-S13c Court of the 2nd empire. St. Amand.
- jC275e Cousin Mona. Rosa N. Carey.
- W724 David Harum. Edward Noyes Westcott.
- Q6d Dead man's rock. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- Q6de Delectable duchy. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- jJ12 Denise and Ned Toodles. Gabrielle E. Jackson.
- C275d Doctor Luttrell's first patient. Rosa N. Carey.
- jK59d Dorothy and her friends. Ellen Olney Kirk.
- D754a Duet. A. Conan Doyle.
- 974-F54d Dutch and Quaker colonies in America. 2 v. John Fiske.
- 9154-K18 Enchanted India. Prince Bojidar Karogeorgievitch.
- B216e Enchanted type-writer. John Kendrick Bangs.
- 799-V248 Fisherman's luck. Henry Van Dyke.

- H296f Fowler. Beatrice Harraden.
 S439 Fur and feather tales. Hamblen Sears.
 jM968f Fur seal's tooth. Kirk Munroe.
 5733-L98 Geological evidences of the antiquity of man. Sir Chas. Lyell.
 9747-V27 Goede vrouw of Mana-ha-ta. Mrs. J. K. Van Rensslaer.
 821-P16 Golden treasury. F. T. Palgrave.
 H318g Good Americans. Mrs. Burton Harrison.
 j920-B87g Great men's sons. Elbridge S. Brooks.
 F233 Grenadier. James E. Farmer.
 M571g Grey lady. Henry Seton Merriman.
 jD733b Hannah Ann. A. M. Douglas.
 9969-K93 Hawaii and a revolution. Mary H. Krout.
 jD733dh Heir of Sherburne. A. M. Douglas.
 W26h Helbeck of Bannisdale. 2 v. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 j920-L82 Hero tales from American history. Lodge and Roosevelt.
 9744-H16 Historic Boston. E. E. Hale.
 3787-S64 History of Dartmouth college. Baxter P. Smith.
 9742-B28 History of New Hampshire. George Barstow.
 282-B995 History of the Roman Catholic church in New England. 2 v. Wm. Byrne.
 9736-R47 History of the United States. Vol. IV. James Ford Rhodes.
 F711 Honorable Peter Sterling. Paul Leicester Ford.
 920-H52 Hours with famous Parisians. Stuart Henry.
 *799-R78h Hunting trips of a ranchman. Theo. Roosevelt.
 Q6ia Ia. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
 B964c In connection with the De Willoughby claim. Frances H. Burnett.
 S544 In His steps. C. M. Sheldon.
 3722-P57 In the child's world. Emilie Poulsson.
 P821i In the first person. Maria Louise Pool.
 *J351i In the Sargasso sea. Thos. A. Janvier.
 M682i In war time. S. Weir Mitchell.
 Q6i I saw three ships. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
 W593i Island. Richard Whiteing.
 W685t Jamesons. Mary E. Wilkins.
 B-L91 James R. Lowell and his friends. E. E. Hale.
 F711j Janice Meredith. Paul Leicester Ford.
 jT659 Jersey boy in the Revolution. Everett T. Tomlinson.
 R031-J6 Johnson's universal cyclopedia. 8 v.
 M968 John Splendid. Neil Munro.
 H393k King's mirror. Anthony Hope.
 B3581 Ladder of fortune. Frances Courtenay Baylor.
 jH89 Lakerim athletic club. Rupert Hughes.
 C953 Latitude 19°. Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.
 134-H88 Law of psychic phenomena. Thomson J. Hudson.
 B-F693 Letters and recollections of John Murray Forbes. 2 v. Sarah Forbes Hughes.
 B-S848 Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson. 2 v.

- B-D64 Life and letters of Lewis Carroll. Stuart D. Collingwood.
- B-S792 Life and public services of Edwin M. Stanton. 2 v. George C. Gorham.
- B-C487 Life and public services of Salmon P. Chase. Robert B. Warden.
- B-S65 Life of Jeremiah Smith. John H. Morison.
- B-T672 Life of Robert Toombs. Pleasant A. Stovall.
- B-P73 Life of William Plumer. William Plumer, Jr.
- W8171 Lin McLean. Owen Wister.
- D2631 Lion and the unicorn. Richard Harding Davis.
- jS129 Little daughter of the Revolution. Agnes Carr Sage.
- jD733g Little girl in old Boston. A. M. Douglas.
- jD733a Little girl in old New York. A. M. Douglas.
- jD733p Little girl in old Philadelphia. A. M. Douglas.
- W28a Little journey in the world. Charles Dudley Warner.
- jL8821 Little maid of Concord town. Margaret Sidney.
- j9109-B87 Long walls. Elbridge S. Brooks.
- 398-V248 Lost word. Henry Van Dyke.
- B9421 Love in old cloathes. H. C. Bunner.
- B-L215 Lucius Q. C. Lamar. Edward Mayes.
- jD733ed Lyndell Sherburne. A. M. Douglas.
- W685m Madelon. Mary E. Wilkins.
- B-E4 Martyrdom of an empress.
- S271 Mary Cameron. Edith A. Sawyer.
- jB-C987B Master of the strong hearts. Elbridge S. Brooks.
- B-S956 Memoirs and letters of Charles Sumner. 4 v. Edward L. Pierce.
- B-K37 Memoirs and letters of James Kent. William Kent.
- B-V21 Memoirs of Friedrich Von Beust. 2 v.
- K75 Miriam. Gustav Kobbe.
- jB358 Miss Nina Barrow. Frances C. Baylor.
- P821m Mrs. Gerald. Maria Louise Pool.
- C275mi Mistress of Brae Farm. Rosa N. Carey.
- jD733df Mistress of Sherburne. A. M. Douglas.
- H145m Montezuma's daughter. H. Rider Haggard.
- 377-A23 Moral instruction of children. Felix Adler.
- 9735-R78 Naval war of 1812. Theo. Roosevelt.
- 810-N54 New Hampshire Book.
- 285-L42 New Hampshire churches. Robert F. Lawrence.
- jW257 New Senior at Andover. Herbert D. Ward.
- W593 No. 5 John street. Richard Whiteing.
- Q6n Noughts and crosses. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- B-A51 Old navy and the new. Daniel Ammen.
- 9178-I57o Old Santa Fe trail. Col. H. Inman.
- C449 Patience, a daughter of the Mayflower. Elizabeth W. Champney.
- jC6pa Pauline Weyman. Sophie May.
- W655q Penelope's progress. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- W685q People of our neighborhood. Mary E. Wilkins.
- 9914-W91 Philippine Islands. Dean C. Worcester.

- 821-W92 Poetical works. William Wordsworth.
W338 Princess Xenia. H. B. Marriott Watson.
C625pu Pudd'nhead Wilson. Mark Twain.
9729-O12 Puerto Rico and its resources. F. A. Ober.
jR516q Quicksilver Sue. Laura E. Richards.
C938t Raiders. S. R. Crockett.
799-R78r Ranch life and the hunting trail. Theo. Roosevelt.
K522r Ray's recruit. Capt. Charles King.
9737-D16 Recollections of the Civil War. Charles A. Dana.
P133r Red rock. Thomas Nelson Page.
560-D27 Relics of primeval life. Sir J. William Dawson.
B-W856 Reminiscences. Julia Ward Howe.
K59t Revolt of a daughter. Ellen Olney Kirk.
C563 Richard Carvel. Winston Churchill.
jM968r Rick Dale. Kirk Munroe.
S244 Robespierre. Sardou and Goldemar.
9738-R78 Rough Riders. Theo. Roosevelt.
H393r Rupert of Hentzau. Anthony Hope.
B-C487H Salmon Portland Chase. Albert Bushnell Hart.
P821n Sand 'n' bushes. Maria Louise Pool.
P133s Santa Claus's partner. Thomas Nelson Page.
615-E21 Science and health. Mary Baker Eddy.
jD733d Sherburne cousins. A. M. Douglas.
jD733e Sherburne girls. A. M. Douglas.
jD733c Sherburne house. A. M. Douglas.
jD733de Sherburne romance. A. M. Douglas.
C275g Sir Godfrey's granddaughters. Rosa N. Carey.
W27 Snow on the headlight. Cy Warman.
814-P13s Social life in old Virginia. Thomas Nelson Page.
821-D75 Songs of action. A. Conan Doyle.
L723 Sons of strength. William R. Lighton.
Q6s Splendid spur. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
jL882e Stories Polly Pepper told. Margaret Sidney.
H859st Story of a play. W. D. Howells.
jW453 Story of Betty. Carolyn Wells.
M479 Story of little Jane and me. M. E.
625-W27 Story of the railroad. Cy Warman.
9733-L82 Story of the Révolution, 2 v. Henry Cabot Lodge.
C115h Strong hearts. George W. Cable.
3722-H31 Study of child nature. Elizabeth Harrison.
H145sw Swallow. H. Rider Haggard.
D75 Taming of the jungle. Dr. C. W. Doyle.
B-5846 Thaddeus Stevens. S. W. McCall.
W28t That fortune. Charles Dudley Warner.
H859ts Their silver wedding journey. 2 v. W. D. Howells.
jC487 Three freshmen. Jessie Anderson Chase.
S647t Tom Grogan. F. Hopkinson Smith.
jB268 Trinity bells. Amelia E. Barr.
9235-D29 Trooper 3809. Lionel Declé.
Q6t Troytown. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
jT863t Two Biddicut boys. J. T. Trowbridge.

- G812v Vesty of the basins. S. P. McL. Greene.
 C9j Via Crucis. F. Marion Crawford.
 j590-W95 Wabeno, the magician. Mabel O. Wright.
 Q6w Wandering heath. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
 9427-H22 War in the Crimea. Sir Edward Hawley.
 jD221 We four girls. Mary G. Darling.
 M234 When knighthood was in flower. Edwin Cascoden,
pseu. of Charles Major.
 *799-R78 Wilderness-hunter. Theo. Roosevelt.
 jS866 Young master of Hyson Hall. Frank R. Stockton.
 jS655c Young Puritans in captivity. Mary P. Wells Smith.
 jS655b Young Puritans in King Philip's war. Mary P. Wells
 Smith.
 jS655a Young Puritans in old Hadley. Mary P. Wells Smith.

Report of the Liquor Agent.

Geo. V. Moulton, liquor agent, in account with the town of
Lancaster :

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1899	\$341 63
Barrels, kegs and jugs	17 25
Fixtures	4 60
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	\$363 48

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1900	356 27
Barrels, kegs and jugs	17 00
Fixtures	4 60
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	\$377 87

Increased value of liquor	\$14 39
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Received from the sale of liquor and bbls.	\$757 55
Paid for liquors	580 82
Freight	8 12
License	25 00
Internal revenue stamps	50
Record books	4 30
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	618 74

Amount of sales above expenditures :

Paid town	138 81
Increased value of liquor	14 39
Gross profits of agency	\$153 20
Salary of agent	150 00
Net profit of agency	<hr/>
	\$ 3 20

GEO. V. MOULTON, Agent.

State of New Hampshire, ss.

Personally appeared Geo. V. Moulton and swore that
the above statement by him signed is true.

C. E. McINTIRE, Justice of the Peace.

Police Court Report.

Police court of Lancaster to Town of Lancaster, Dr.

1899.

Apr. 22	To fine and costs State v Kirk	\$ 60 05
Aug. 14	A. A. Trafton, fine and costs, malt	15 62
Sept. 25	“ “ “ “ 3 cases	100 00
Aug. 11	James E. Buckman, 2 cases	71 24
11	John Plunkett, 2 cases	71 24
11	A. C. Howland, 2 cases	71 24
11	Fred J. Williams, 2 cases	71 24
11	Thomas McNamara, beer	15 62
11	Fine State v Gordan Anslee	5 00
11	“ “ v Hugh Gallagher	5 00
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		\$486 25

POLICE COURT CR.

Costs State v Kirk	\$ 7 05	
v Trafton	3 70	
v Trafton, 3 cases	8 10	
v Buckman, 2 cases	6 24	
v Plunkett, “	6 24	
v Howland, “	6 24	
v Williams, “	6 24	
v McNamara	3 12	
v Hopkins, 2 cases	6 24	
Cost committing Gonyea	11 32	
“ Oelson	11 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 81
Paid Associate Justice		8 00
Justice's salary		300 00
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		\$383 81
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Due town		\$102 44

Due town
Sixty dollars in fines uncollected.

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, Police Justice.

Town School District.

The Treasurer of the town district reports as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	71 95
Received of Town Treasurer, school money	1,776 43
“ “ “ extra “	500 00
Tuition	31 02
	\$2,379 40————

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	1,409 00
Boarding teachers	653 20
Wood	101 90
Carrying scholars	106 70
Cleaning school houses	22 00
Building fires	13 80
Furnishings	7 87
District Clerk, one year	2 00
Town of Dalton	20 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	42 93
	2,379 40 ———

For repairs and indebtedness.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer	\$400 00
For old desks and seats	2 05
For 44 ft. hard wood flooring	70
Balance used of school fund	23 05
	\$425 80 ———

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid repair debt of 1898	\$ 67 27
Balance of district note	141 31
Addition to lot, District No. 4	5 30
Repairs	7 07
Lumber and labor, repairing house No. 8	129 92
Desks and seats for No. 8	63 00
Slate blackboard "	10 53
Two chairs "	1 40
	<hr/> \$425 80

School books and supplies :

Received of Town Treasurer	\$288 88
For books	6 04
	<hr/> \$294 92
For books	\$127 77
For supplies	167 15
	<hr/> \$294 92

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. C. SPAULDING, Auditor.

Statistical Report of Schools for the Year.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Lousia T. Rosebrook	1028	17	14	17	17	17	14	12	10	6				1				3
2	Fall	"	1028	16	15	16	16	16	12	7	10	5	3	4	2					3
2	Winter	"	1028	21	18	19	19	19	19	13	7	3	1	2						3
3	Spring	Jessie A. Tuttle	1026	32	21	32	32	32	24	15	4	2	5	2						2
3	Fall	"	1026	32	23	32	32	32	28	14	2		6	1						5
3	Winter	Rose M. Corrigan	1026	21	16	21	21	21	21	14	3		7	1						6
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	1028	32	20	15	22	22	22	7	12	5	6	2	4	22				11
4	Fall	"	1028	2	21	20	26	26	26	12	12	6	6	2	3	12				7
4	Winter	Abra A. LeGro	926	21	14	14	21	21	21	9	8	11				4				
5	Spring	Inez A. Marshall	1020	8	5	8	8	8	7	7	4	2	2	1	1					2
5	Fall	"	1020	8	7	8	8	8	5	5	3	2	1	1	1					1
5	Winter	"	1020	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	4	3	3							2
6	Spring	Addie P. Forbes	1028	14	12	14	14	14	9	9	3					1				3
6	Fall	Katherine Hutchinson	1026	14	10	14	14	13	13	13	12					1				
6	Winter	"	1026	13	10	13	13	13	13	13	4									
7	Spring	J. Anna Hilliard	1026	23	19	21	22	22	18	13	10	4	1			2				8
7	Fall	Ma C. Washburn	1022	26	22	23	24	25	26	15	9	6		1	2					2
7	Winter	Jennie McGary	1028	30	28	26	30	30	27	20	8		3	3						21
8	Spring	Mary E. Webb	1022	17	14	17	17	16	17	5	2	2								5
8	Fall	"	1022	18	13	18	18	18	18	6	6	2								1
8	Winter	"	1024	16	14	16	16	16	16	6	6	1	2							5
9	Spring	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	828	25	21	25	25	25	17	12	6	9	1			1				16
9	Fall	Warren C. Peavey	1024	22	16	22	20	20	20	10	4					1				1
9	Winter	Jessie A. Kimball	1028	20	16	20	19	20	19	13	4			7	7					3
10	Spring	Bertha M. King	1024	15	14	15	15	15	14	13	9		2	2	1	7				8
10	Fall	"	1126	14	11	14	14	14	14	11	5		2	2	1	5			14	7
10	Winter	"	1026	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	2	2			6	10	10		7
11	Spring	Alice A. Timberlake	1024	7	6	5	7	7	7	5	6									3
11	Fall	"	1024	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	2					1			4
11	Winter	"	924	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1								1
15	Spring	Nellie M. Forbes	1026	14	10	13	13	14	14	4	6			3						7
15	Fall	Rose M. Corrigan	1026	14	12	4	14	14	14	11	4	3						14		7
15	Winter	Addie B. Rich	1026	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	3	5				1				

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. McINTIRE, } School Board
G. A. MARSHALL, } of the
A. S. WAY, } Town District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring the Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the Municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

HOLLIS J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	In Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Lancaster	Thomas Barnett Grace Savage	Lancaster	25	W	Laborer	New Brunswick	James Barnett	New Brunswick	1 Rev L R Danforth
Feb 4		A L French Jennie Williams	Colebrook	18		Clerk	Lancaster	R E Savage	Lancaster	1 R J Brown J P
Mar 1	Bradford Vt	Geo H Beckwith Augusta F Rowell	Bradford Vt	25		Ex Messenger	Colebrook	E H Williams	Shelfield Vt	1 Rev A H Webb
15	Littleton	Joseph D Howe Maria E Bowman	Lancaster	33		Farmer	Littleton	John P Beckwith	Williamstown Vt	2 Rev Wm Forbie Cooley
25	Lancaster	William L Foss Annie L Foss	Littleton	37		Farmer	Lancaster	A P Rowell	Lancaster	1 R J Brown J P
Apr 10		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	36		Farmer	Littleton	Joseph Howe	Lancaster	1 R D Alex Sullivan
26		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	37		Laborer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev L R Danforth
19		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	38		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
May 23		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	39		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
31		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	40		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
June 5		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	41		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
14		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	42		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
18		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	43		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
19		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	44		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
22		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	45		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
27		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	46		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
Aug 7		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	47		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
21		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	48		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
22		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	49		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
27		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	50		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson
Oct 1		William L Foss Annie L Foss	Lancaster	51		Farmer	Littleton	Arza Eastman	Lancaster	1 Rev J E Emerson

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Age of Father	Age of Mother
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VITAL STATISTICS-CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Sex & Con.			Place of Birth		Occupation	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Father	Mother		
Jan 15	Lancaster	John B. White	65			Massachusetts	M				Cook	Lavinia White
16		Laura J. Eastman	71	7	1	Brookfield Vt	M				W	A Fitzsimons
26		Maria B. Holton	75	7	68	Johnshury Vt	F				W	Tabitha Peabody
Feb 1		Louis Shimmons	30			Canada	M				W	
1		Infant Vashaw				Lancaster	M				W	
12		Nelson Kent	80	1	3	Lynn	M				W	Gertrude Caley
16		James H. Merrow	67	5		Lancaster	M				W	Eliza Twombly
23		Infant Avery	61	10	25		M				W	— Corr
March 4		Emiline F. Smith	78				F				W	— Weeks
16		Albina K. Curtis					F				W	
20		Infant Kenney					M				W	
30		Infant Patrick					F				W	
April 1		Madilla Bishop	68	6		New Ireland P. Q	M				W	
8		Maranda Hildreth	59	8	2	Farmington	F				W	L. Thompson
11		Martha Holland	52	10	9	Lancaster	M				W	Bridget Melroe
18		John E. Hildreth	54	5	15	Lancaster	M				W	Opelia Sessions
21		John F. Adams	61	7	29	Buffalo N. Y.	M				W	Sarah Fuller
23		Abigail D. Stone	58	3	23	Columbia	F				W	Bennett Greenleaf
May 11		Catherine Styles	69	10		Ireland	F				W	Lucy Gray
18		Bridgett K. Murphy	74	3	1	Guilford Vt	F				W	
24		Matilda Stuart	78	1	11	Pouffret Vt	F				W	R. Blanchard
27		Diana H. Noves	38	4		Monroe	F				W	Elmer W. Ward
June 10		Archibald S. Moore	43	3		Dalton	M				W	Nancy Page
20		Jennie L. Kimball	71	4	17	Crawford	F				W	Jennie Thomas
21		Ethana A. Kimball	41	1	21	Ireland	F				W	— Maken
22		Margaret A. Rae	38	3		Lancaster	F				W	Mary Crozier
24		Thomas Gornley	50	3	3		M				W	Adeline Perkins
28		Amelia A. Smith	15	1			F				W	John J. Craigie
July 3		Hazel Craigie	87	8	23	Stratford	F				W	Willard Curtis
5		Anna C. Johnson	61	8	23	Unity	F				W	— Young
6		Amara M. Straw	82	8	23	Whitfield	F				W	
7		George H. Kenison	61	8	23	Whitfield	M				W	
13		Martha H. Stuart	75	25		Lancaster	F				W	Edith Hartford
21		Emily M. Stuart	12			Westerville Me	F				W	Elizabeth Cowen
Aug 1		Rita Congdon	88	1		Lancaster	F				W	Joe Parker
10		Catherine M. Stone	48	2	18	St. John's P. Q	F				W	Michael Conroy
14		Michael Conroy					M				W	Mary Dorthery

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Aug	25	Lancaster	Lina J Stuart	36	Lancaster	F	All White,		Madne	Madne	John D Stuart	—Cook
Sept	1		Edmond Sullivan Jr	5	25	M			Lancaster	Lancaster	Edmund Sullivan	Mary Kenyon
	4		Mary E Jones	64	28	F			Rochester	Boston	Stephen Hart	Helen Bickford
	14		James W Weeks	88	1	F			Greenland	Mass	James W Weeks	Beisey Stanley
	14		William H Westbrook	88	3	M			France	Canada		
Oct	10		William H Westbrook	88	3	M			Hanover	Lancaster	Allen Smith	
	14		Charles S Beattie	43	9	F			Ryeacate Vt		Thomas Plaisted	Adaline Perkins
	21		Thomas C Beattie	43	10	M			Sheriff		David H Beattie	Merrill
	21		Howard Dodge	47	7	M			Fanner		Edward Fudge	Harriet Carlisle
Nov	26		Jared Boutwell	45	9	M			Fanner		Edward Fudge	Samie Hartford
	26		Infant Bishop	48	11	F			Painter	Marbleton P Q	Edward Fudge	Beisey Stanley
Dec	18		Charles L Black	48	11	M			Meat Cutter	Compton P Q	Montgomery Black	Samie Trask
	20		Infant Streeter	50	3	F			Whitfield	Paris Mc	Willard H Streeter	Samie Trask
	28		Rolla F Hunt	50	3	M			Providence Rl	Danby Vt	Amos Hunt	Maud Stillings
	28		Irene B Carr	21	11	F			Canada	Lancaster	Charles Carr	Emily Harding
	29		George Roberts	21	1	M			Essex Vt	Canada	Sarah Sheridan	Louisa Simmons

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